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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Takashi NOZAKI et al.

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For: GAMING MACHINE

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME FOR
RESPONSE TO WITHIN THE FOURTH EXTENDED MONTH

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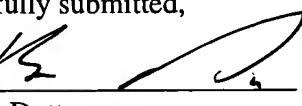
Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, hereby petition to extend time for filing a response to Notice to file Missing Parts dated February 10, 2004, for four months to within the fourth extended month.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1,480.00 to Deposit Account 18-0013 to cover the petition fee for other than a small entity for a four-month extension. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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Respectfully submitted,

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